

15 October 1946

Mr. W. H. Jackson  
2 Wall Street  
New York 5, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you for your letter of October 7th. My somewhat discouraged note to you and to the other members of the board was grabbed by Mr. Lovett who has agreed to attempt to gather together the members in your area.

In the meantime if you are down this way, I trust that you will get in touch with me.

I do appreciate your support and interest.

As ever,

*s/ Van*  
HOYT S. VANDENBERG  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Director of Central Intelligence

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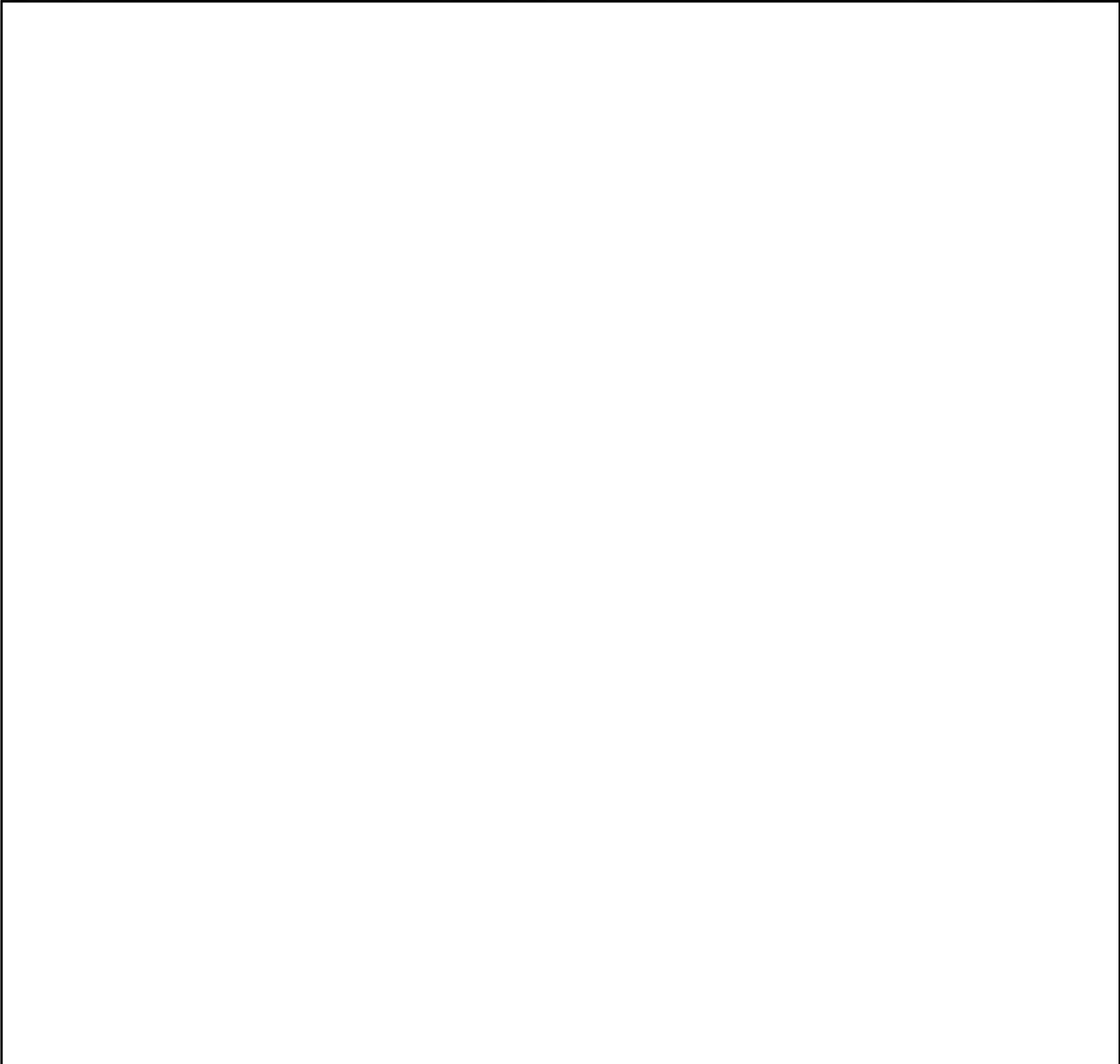
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October 7, 1946

Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg  
Director of Central Intelligence  
New War Department Building  
21st and Virginia Ave., NW  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Vandenberg:

I wish to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of October 2nd. As you know, I have accepted each of your suggestions for the date of the first meeting of the Board of Consultants of the Central Intelligence Group and it is with regret that I learn of your conclusion that it is impossible for this board to meet as an entity. It seemed to me that the board could be of value to you and to the Central Intelligence Group in work which is obviously of first importance to the security of this country.

In answer to the third paragraph of your letter, I am honored and pleased to accept your invitation to serve in an individual and personal advisory capacity. In answer to the last paragraph of your letter, I suggest that you notify me whenever you have need of my assistance or advice and I shall undertake to be present in your office at any time you designate.

Very truly yours,

s/ W. H. JACKSON

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